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ANNEX A

PRESENT MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT

1. Ground Forces. India and Pakistan maintain relatively large and effective armies. Although these armies are less well equipped with armor, artillery, and other heavy equipment than most European armies and lack experience in large-scale operations, they are well grounded in small unit operations, possess excellent morale and discipline, and--given the terrain difficulties an invader would encounter--are probably capable of effective defense against attacks from outside the subcontinent. Afghanistan's ill-equipped and ill-trained army is capable of maintaining internal security, but not of resisting an invasion. Nepal's small and ineffective army is at best capable of maintaining internal security, though there are some indications that an Indian training mission may be set up to improve it. Ceylon's army consists of a sub-regimental-sized unit of use only for internal security purposes. The strength of these forces is as follows:

	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Principal Components</u>
India	400,000	1 armored and 7 infantry divisions, 1 armored brigade, 1 parachute brigade, and miscellaneous units
Pakistan	206,000	7 infantry divisions, 1 armored brigade, and miscellaneous units
Afghanistan	66,000	7 nominal infantry divisions, 2 infantry brigades
Nepal	30-35,000	
Ceylon	1,119	

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